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Chitosan-Microparticles for IFN Gene Delivery

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5.	\checkmark	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
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6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.	\checkmark	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). unsigned							
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12		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
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